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ASX Companies Announcements

Share Purchase Plan Closes Oversubscribed

The Directors of Norwest Energy NL advise that the Share Purchase Plan announced on 9 April 2009 to raise a maximum of \$911,689 has closed heavily oversubscribed.

Applications will be reduced proportionately and the resultant refunds will be sent to the shareholders as soon as practicable. Unfortunately difficulties were encountered with the Share Registry's bankers and their inability to provide a BPAY facility for the latter part of the issue period. This has resulted in a higher than usual number of cheques to be cleared before refunds can commence.

For and on behalf of
Norwest Energy NL

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